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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please ~~amend~~ the application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page ~~23~~, line 19, please ~~delete~~ "To avoid this, a reader" and please ~~insert~~ therefor: ~~-~~To
avoid and endless loop involving blocks 502, 504, 506, 512, 514, 502, a reader may choose the
number of iterations to be bound to a predefined value, or it--.

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Page ~~24~~, line 21, after "restart." please ~~insert~~: ~~-~~Use of the validation period value is not
required.—

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The foregoing amendments are made to clarify the disclosure. No new matter is introduced.